

3 It is submitted that the amended claims are fairly based on the specification as
filed and do not introduce any new matter not disclosed in the original specification.

4 Applicant includes with this response a set of un annotated claims with
5 amendments implemented.

REMARKS

Claim Objections

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The revised claims address the objection to claims 37 - 52 .

The Applicant has accepted the examiner's invitation to rewrite claims 37 – 52 in
independent form including limitations of the base claims and intervening claims.

Applicant notes that claim 53 now claim 71 is allowable.

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Claim Rejections -35 USC § 102

Claims 27 – 36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being
anticipated by Miller (US Pat. No. 5,501,646). In response to this objection the applicant
20 has revised the claims so that claims 37-52 have been rewritten in independent form.

Miller 5,501,646

25 This citation discloses a jaw and neck muscle exercise apparatus which includes a spring
loaded support arm attached to a soft chin support on one end and to a chest plate on the
other end. The chest plate is strapped around the chest bone/collar bone area and the back
of the neck by a collar strap. The lower jaw may then be exercised by opening the mouth
or lowering the entire head against the resistance of the spring. This device is for toning
the face, chin and neck eliminating fatness below the chin and wrinkles. It is submitted
30 that the Applicant's device as disclosed in the amended claims has not only the limitation
that it is used for arm exercises but features of structure which it is submitted distinguish